

talking to the wind. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, please, then Senator Moore.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I'd like all of you to think about one question and that is, how many tax credits will ConAgra or any other corporation in the state receive if they don't create any jobs in the state under LB 775? I think we all know the answer to that. They will not receive any tax credits unless they create jobs. They will not receive any tax credits unless they create new buildings, construct new buildings, invest in the State of Nebraska. That is all this bill is about. If ConAgra does not bring in those 438 new jobs, they will not be receiving tax credits on airplanes. They won't be receiving tax credits on computers. They won't be receiving tax credits on any of the structures that they have in the State of Nebraska. That is all this bill says. If you believe in Nebraska, if you believe in Nebraska strong enough that you're willing to make investments of tax dollars and the creation of new jobs, then you get those tax credits. Now when the Conway amendment was adopted, I'll admit I was confused. I didn't vote on the Conway amendment. And if you look at Senator Schmit's amendment, which I'm thankful for Senator Schmit introducing, you will find that it is a very confusing amendment. It is not easily understood if you just glance at it. So I'm not embarrassed to say that it wasn't entirely clear to me when we adopted the Conway amendment, and I don't think anyone in this body should be embarrassed in any way by the confusion that has been created as a result of the adoption of the Conway amendment. I think that once when we get this bill in the proper form, we create the proper credits, establish the bill as it was originally sent out of committee by the Revenue Committee, then we'll have a good bill. It will be a bill that we all can be proud of. It will be a bill that will be able to be used by industry in the state. I urge the body to accept the amendment and advance the bill back to Final Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, then Senator Hall.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose this amendment. We debate when we adopted the Conway amendment, we achieved what had been Senator Hall's and many of our goals in exempting the corporate jet, I mean, in removing the exemption from the corporate jet and I think that is right.